

OSPIRG meeting results in future projects

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Housing, water conservation, health care, wild rivers and discrimination are areas for future OSPIRG projects, representatives decided last weekend during their annual organizational meeting at Silver Falls.

The meeting's objective said OSPIRG member Paul Kaptur, was to determine OSPIRG's direction during the coming year and define their public image.

"We needed to get ourselves together after the summer layoffs," Kaptur said

about the conference. "We needed to get a basic idea and direction."

In each area of importance, the representatives decided action to be taken this year.

In the area of water conservation, OSPIRG announced plans to set up a water policy conference sometime during this school year and invite state, federal and local officials to discuss a state water policy and current water problems.

"This is not going to be a conference where people sit around and discuss problems," said Kaptur. "We'll be looking for

definite solutions."

OSPIRG will look into the student health policies of the University and the other colleges in Oregon.

"Most students don't know about health policy limitations at their schools," Kaptur said. Illustrating his point, he mentioned the Lakefield College health policy which did not cover students for their first doctor's visit.

OSPIRG will study the Nehalem, Santiam and Chetco rivers to see if they can be designated wild rivers by the federal gov-

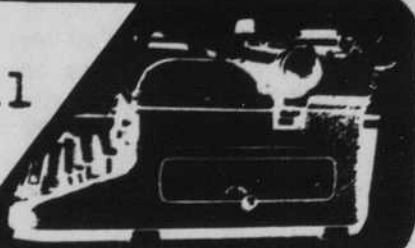
ernment.

"We are planning landlord-tenant workshops up and down the state and are checking out the monitoring process for block rent payments," said OSPIRG member Sharon Hill. The members will check on discrimination in renter's insurance against households with more than one person.

Both Hill and Kaptur said the meeting at Silver Falls was a success. About 40 representatives from almost every school in Oregon attended to lend their ideas to the conference.

A Typewriter Warmed In Hell

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I had been looking for my individuality for a long time and was beginning to think it had moved. Then I climbed into an elevator. I noticed that everyone was either looking at their feet or the numbers on the indicator. I decided to turn around and face the elevator's back. It felt great to be self-actualized. — Book of Knowledge.

Plato's Republic: a condensation

Argyle, Sock, and Glucose were sitting down by the waterfront eating tuna fish sandwiches.

Sock: (Wiping a piece of tuna from his nose) How goes it Glucose?

Glucose: Well, after our discussion yesterday I entered into a period of deep thought, and finally arrived upon the key to cosmic understanding. Unfortunately, I've forgotten what it was.

Sock: Then let us get out our guns and hunt it down. Yesterday, in our search for the perfect government, we decided if we were to have a democracy we must have a dishwasher repairman.

Glucose: You're right!

Sock: In addition, we found that in the democratic polls each resident will think himself superior to

all the rest; therefore, at any given time, only one man in the polls will be right. Men and women residents will go around rating each other, saying things like "She's an eight" or "He's a 11.5." These residents will constantly be hitting each other over the head with clubs.

Glucose: True.

Sock: We seem to have trapped truth in a pit. Let us go forth and shoot out its brains.

Argyle: Go a head. (Hee hee.)

Sock: So what we need is not Democracy, but Philosophical Dictatorship. If our society is to succeed, someone other than the population must decide who is best and who is worst. We must have a philosopher-hero. How shall we select this person?

Argyle: Advertise in the classifieds?

Sock: The philosopher-hero must meet several requirements:

1. He must look dignified at all times, even when in the bathroom.
2. He should not trip or fall off cliffs.
3. He should never burp in public.
4. He must have knowledge of all things, including the proper level for the minimum wage.

Glucose: But how is this possible, Sock?

Sock: It helps if he is dead. This way no one can question him, and he will not have to be continually

eating bland food and watching his feet. We shall take away body, since it could cause complications.

Argyle: Or at least give his corpse a breathmint. (Hee hee.)

Sock: I believe we have successfully bagged truth. Let us go home and have a barbeque.

The Amen

I don't like the dark. I remember once when it was light, a long, long time ago, when I was small. In those days they called me ugly. I used to play out in the yard, crucifying gumbies on sticks.

That was in the good old days, before father put me in a package and sent me to Brazil. From then on things went downhill. I took to stabbing people with scissors in my spare time and distributing pamphlets on street corners.

One day father took me out to the cemetery, put me in a coffin and buried me. When I came

home that night I asked him, "Dad, you don't like me do you?"

For two weeks or so we got to be good buddies. He took me to the park and the circus. But he had this strange habit of hitting me over the head with a cross. I would be walking along through our house, and there would be Dad, leaping out from behind a door screaming "Lo unto thee!" as he smashed a crucifix on my head. This got to be irritating after awhile. In fact, if Christ had been crucified on a club instead of a cross, I probably wouldn't be around right now.

One day, as I was climbing out of the trash compactor, I said to father, "Let's sit down and rap this thing out."

That was when he threw me in here. It is either a tomb or the inside of a vacuum cleaner bag. For thrills, I bang my head against the wall and play the tuba.

I don't like the dark. But I don't

blame father. As I sit here tooting away on my tuba, I have faith he will come and set me free.

To My Love

Shall I compare thee to a sink? Why not?

Thou art more lovely and require

Less cleaning.

Sigma Who? belts up for image-safety

The Sigma Who? fraternity, worried about maintaining its image for the National Chapter, has taken to wearing chastity belts around campus.

"The problem with you guys is you don't have a sense of humor!" charged one Sigma Who? member. "This movie is a SATIRE on frat life, not the real thing. Anybody who doesn't understand this will be crammed into a beer bottle."

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- 11 - LCC via Harris - Harlow Rd.
- 12 - U of O

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